Statement

Names and Addresses of the Certification Agencies

1. Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency, House No. 5-9-30, IInd Floor, Opposite Paiga Plaza Building, Basherbagh, Hyderabad. (A.P.)

2. Assam State Seed Certification Agency, Dr. B. K. Kakoti Road, Ulubari, (Assam).

3. Bihar State Seed Certification Agency, Tranquility Riding Road, Sheikhupura, Patna, (Bihar)

4. Gujarat State Seed Certification Agency, Outside Shahpur Gate, Opposite Chisti Chambers, Narayan Kunj, Ahmedabad, (Gujarat).

5. Haryana State Seed Certification Agency, S.C.O. 1038-39, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh. (Haryana).

6 Himachal Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency, Nalagarh House, Simla, (H.P.).

7. (a) Seed Certification Wing, Department of Agriculture, Jammu Division, Talab Tillоo, Jammu. (J&K).

(b) Seed Certification Wing, Department of Agriculture, Kashmir Division, Lalmandi, Post Office Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar. (J&K).

8. Karnataka State Seed Certification Agency, No. 51-D, 10th Cross 12th Block, Kumar Park, West Extension, Bangalore, (Karnataka)

9. Department of Seed Certification, Directorate of Agriculture, Vikas Bhavan, Trivandrum, (Kerala)

10. Madhya Pradesh State Certification Agency, HIG/A-7, BDA Colony, Near 1250 Hospital, Tulsinagar, Bhopal (M.P.)

11. Maharashtra State Seed Certification Agency, PMT Commercial Complex, Shankar Sheth Road, Swargate, Pune (Maharashtra).

12.Orissa State Seed Certification Agency. Cold Storage Campus, Smantrapur, Bhubaneswar, (Orissa).

13. Punjab State Seed Certification Authority, SCO 837-838, Sector 22-A, Chandigarh, (Punjab).

14. Rajasthan State Seed Certification Agency, Bapunagar, C-101, Motimarg; Jaipur (Rajasthan).

15. Seed Certification Wing, Department of Agriculture, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

16. Department of Seed Certification, Post Box No. 5403, Tharuvalluvar Transport Corporation Complex, Coimbatore (TN).

17. Uttar Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency, A-284, Sector 5, Indira Nagar, Lucknow, (U.P.)

18 West Bengal State Seed Certification Agency, 238 Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Road, Calcutta (W.B.).

(19. Seed Certilifiration Unit, Delhi Administration, Room No. 5 and 6 Old Civil Supply Building, New Courts, Tishazari, Delhi.

Registration of Indian Seeds producing Companies|Firms

1095. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the Seed producing Indian Companies| Firms which are registered with the National Seeds Corporation Ltd., and

(b) what are the norms laid down by the NSC for such registration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) National Seeds Corporation has issued provisional certificates of registration to the following:

(i) Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Co. Ltd., 19 Rajmahal, Veer Nariman Road, Bombay—400020.

(ii) M|s Sandoz (India) Ltd., Sandoz House, Dr. A.B. Road, P.O. Box No. 6596, Worli, Bombay—400018

(iii) M/s. Nijjar Seeds, Nijjar Farms, P.O. Jandiala Guru, Amritsar (Punjab). (Punjab).

(b) For the purpose of registration National Seeds Corporation has prescribed an application form. The application *inter alia*, calls for particulars besides customary data like the name and address, legal status, information relating to past seed production facilities for seed production and handling, particulars of registration/membership with Professional/Trade associations availability of Post Entry arantine facilities etc. After scrutinising details furnished in application, Certificate of Registration is issued in all bona fide cases.

Import permit for seeds

1096. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the companies/firms or individuals who have been issued|granted 'import permit' for nuclaus|breeder|foundation|hybrid seeds by the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine during the last three years and quantity of seeds allowed to be imported, company-wise, firm-wise, individual-wise alongwith names/kinds of seeds, country of origin, quantity and value criteria for grant of such import permit; and

(b) what are the norms and conditions laid down by Government for issuing such import permit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Import permits for the imports of plants, seeds, etc, are issued only after an application has been filed as per the forms prescribd separately for the import of seeds/fruit for consumption and for the import of seeds and plants for sowing| planting, under "The Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order 1984 (PFS Order). The norms and conditions for issuance of said import permits are as under:—

1. The application for import of seeds, fruits, etc. for consumption in Form-A and propagation in Form-B should be filed with the Competent Authority at least 30 days in advance.

2. The seeds fruits|plants to be imported should be free from pests and diseases. The items of import should also be such as are prohibited or restricted for import under the PFS Order.

3. The imoprt of the material is permitted under the import policy of the Government at enunciated under the New Policy on Seed Development and where applicable, the clearance of the Import & Export Committee of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperatoin is a prerequisite for the issue of import permit.

4. The import should be from a country where at the appropriate time of import, the seeds|fruits|plants had not been infected by any pests or serious diseases.

5. The importer should be a person authorised or entitled to import the material concerned.

6. The entry of the material into India should be through a port where facilities for quarantine inspection and treatment are available.

7. In the case of propogating material, the importer should consent to establish post entry quarantine grow out facilities.

8. The import of seeds and varieties| hybrids should provide for a scope for enhanced quality and productivity as revealed from agronomic data.